1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 NATHAN CAMPOS, et al., CASE NO. C22-1806-RSM 8 Plaintiffs, ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 9 MOTION TO FILE **OVERLENGTH CLASS** v. 10 **CERTIFICATION MOTION** BIG FISH GAMES, INC., et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 14 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for leave to file an over-length 15 class certification motion. Dkt. #150. Local Civil Rule 7(e)(3) provides that motions for class 16 certification are limited to 8,400 words. On top of this allotment, Plaintiffs request an additional 17 8,000 words for a total of 16,400 words. *Id.* at 2. 18 "Motions seeking approval to file an over-length motion or brief are disfavored[.]" LCR 19 7(f). Plaintiffs ask for almost double the allowed amount. To support this extreme request, 20 Plaintiffs note that their "forthcoming motion address class certification issues involving multiple 21 classes and sub-classes bringing multiple claims against two defendants regarding two games," 22 thus "their request is reasonable under the specific circumstances of this case." Id. Plaintiffs 23 provide no further detail. There is no attached declaration. 24

The Court finds that Plaintiffs fail to set forth a sufficient bases for nearly doubling the allotted amount. In this Court's experience, Plaintiffs' "specific circumstances" are not uncommon, unique, or otherwise unusual from other proposed class actions in which the parties manage to file within 8,400 words. The Court assumes that much of what Plaintiffs are attempting to brief can instead be included in declarations or replaced with references to prior filings. Plaintiffs have failed to adequately explain to the Court how the situation here is different or why additional pages are necessary.

Accordingly, having reviewed Plaintiffs' Motion and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Over-Length Motions and Briefs in Support of Class Certification, Dkt. #150, is DENIED.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2024.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE